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*Texas Governors' Wives.* By Pearl Cashell Jackson. (Austin: E. L. Steck, 1915. Pp. 156. Illustrated. \$2.00 net.)

The twenty-three sketches composing this book were first published in the *San Antonio Express*. They are well written, represent a good deal of research, and incidentally throw interesting sidelights on the gubernatorial history of the State. Frances Cox Henderson, wife of the first Governor of Texas, forms the subject of what is in many respects the most interesting sketch in the book. She is said to have been able to translate twenty-eight languages, and to have spoken twenty-two of them. She was married in Paris while Henderson was Texan minister to England and France. After her husband's death she returned to Europe, where she remained during the Civil War. One of her daughters married an Austrian count, and two of her grandsons are now officers in the Austrian army and navy.

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*Texas in the Middle Eighteenth Century*, by Herbert Eugene Bolton, 501 pages, illustrated, \$3.50, is announced by the University of California Press. The chapter titles give an idea of the scope of the work: I. A General Survey, 1731-1788; II. The San Xavier Missions, 1745-1758; III. The Reorganization of the Lower Gulf Coast, 1746-1767; IV. Spanish Activities on the Lower Trinity River, 1746-1771; V. The Removal from and the Reoccupation of Eastern Texas, 1773-1779; VI. Bibliography. Some of these chapters are revised and enlarged treatments of topics previously covered by Professor Bolton in *THE QUARTERLY*.

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*Explorations of the Northern Frontier of New Spain, 1535-1706*, and *Texas and Adjacent Regions in the Eighteenth Century* are the titles of two maps compiled by Professor Herbert E. Bolton, and published by the University of California Press (Berkeley). The price is ten cents each.

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*Famous Living Americans*, by Mary Griffin Webb and Edna Lenore Webb, published by Charles Webb & Co., Greencastle, Ind.,